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For: METHOD FOR SELF-SUPPORTED	)	
TRANSFER OF A FINE LAYER BY	)	
PULSATION AFTER IMPLANTATION	)	
OR CO-IMPLANTATION	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

**U.S. AND FOREIGN REFERENCES**

Patent/ Publication No.	Date of Issue/Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Country
US 2004/0144487 A1	07/29/2004	Martinez et al.
US 2003/0134489 A1	07/17/2003	Schwarzenbach et al.
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US 2002/0025604 A1	02/28/2003	Tiwari
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US 6,362,077 B1	03/26/2002	Aspar et al.
US 6,303,468 B1	10/16/2001	Aspar et al.
US 6,225,192	05/01/2001	Aspar et al.
US 6,020,252	02/01/2000	Aspar et al.
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FR 2 847 075 A1	05/14/2004	France
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### OTHER ART

Argawal et al., "Efficient Production of Silicon-on-Insulator Films by Co-Implantation of He+ with H+," <i>Applied Physics Letters</i> , Volume 72, Number 9, 2 March 1998 ; pp. 1086-1088.
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Henttinen et al., <i>Applied Physics Letters</i> , Volume 16, Number 17, 24 April 2000; pp. 2370-2372.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet) and copies of cited references A7-A14. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), the applicants state as follows:

FR 2 767 416 A1 relates to a method for making a thin film of solid material, comprising a step of ion implantation through a surface of said solid material substrate by means of ions. A non-certified English translation of the Abstract is enclosed herewith. Applicants have also cited the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,303,468 B1;

FR 2 847 075 A1 relates to the fabrication of a thin film, including a buried embrittled zone by implantation of a chemical species into a substrate for detachment of the thin film. A non-certified English translation of the Abstract is enclosed herewith;

EPO 0994503 relates to a structure and method for producing a thin layer including implantation to form microcavities. Applicants have also cited the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,362,077 B1;

WO 2004/044976 relates to a method for producing a thin layer including ion implantation to form an embrittled zone;

WO 03/013815 relates to a substrate detachment device and method for detaching substrates along a cleavage plane;

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WO 02/083387 relates to a device and method for cutting substrates along an embrittled area. Applicants have also cited the corresponding U.S. Patent No. US 2004144487.

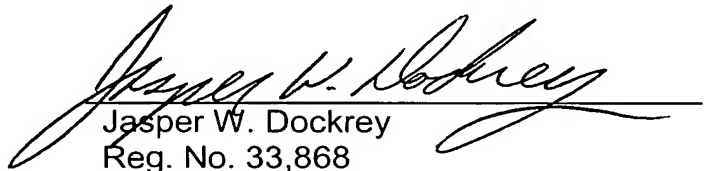
Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated April 5, 2005 for corresponding PCT Application No. WO2005/043615 A1.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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